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SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President we have a bill which I introduced, which is already set for hearing on the 1st of March before the Government committee which is supposed to take care of the increase of mileage for all state and county matters.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's LB 338.

SENATOR MAHONEY: We had no knowledge, it was Senator Savage had more information on this bill than I do, possibly I'll have to ask -

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't understand why, there is about three of four bills that were floating around here before the 20th legislative day, and I've been telling people for a month or two before that I was going to introduce this bill, and nevertheless, three or four of them came up and we finally got it into one bill, I do not think we need another bill.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I think this bill calls for the two cent increase, is that what your bill -

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Twelve cents.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, I thought so.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Goodrich, do you have some input?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I was just going to ask Senator Luedtke what does his bill provide for?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I just said, twelve cents increase, to twelve cents per mile for all state and county employees.

SENATOR GOODRICH: You're saying an increase from ten to twelve cents.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That is correct.

SENATOR GOODRICH: This bill says not less than ten nor more than sixteen, ah, they both deal with the same subject, I wouldn't really see any need for this bill, if we've got one on the same subject, I would like Senator Mahoney if he wishes to respond, what's needed as far as this bill is concerned, it doesn't make any difference to me.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Savage has more information on this particular bill, and possibly he can fill it in, I might prepare Senator Savage for this, Senator Luedtke has now raised the question he has a bill before another committee that allows for the two cent consideration and increase on the mileage.

SPEAKER: The bill is set for a hearing March 1st, Senator Savage, LB 338.

SENATOR SAVAGE: This is a bill that we introduced last year, to raise the mileage up to ten cents a mile, they were paying, some departments were paying four and five cents a mile, and I defy anybody to tell me that they can drive an automobile, their own automobile for less than ten cents or even ten cents a mile, so I think this bill is necessary, that the people are driving their own cars they ought to be able to be compensated for it. You can't drive a car for ten cents a mile much in this state.

SPEAKER: Senator Savage, Senator Luedtke's bill provides for twelve cents, and the discussion is whether we need the two bills or not. Just a minute Senator Proud asked to be recognized.